

1 delegates and all the rest of the paraphernalia with which  
2 many years ago the university was accused of doing and so  
3 let me say, Mr. Chairman, that this matter is now concluded.  
4 I hope that it is happily concluded. The university still  
5 enjoys the statutory right of self management and I should  
6 say that we have here in this State a great university.  
7 I hope that it will become a greater university, and with  
8 the help of God and the General Assembly, it will. (Applause)

9 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair wants to express its  
10 own personal but very, very sincere and deeply felt  
11 appreciation to the members of the Committee, both minority  
12 and majority and to Delegate Case and others who shared  
13 his view for the spirit which brought about the adoption  
14 of the amendment and ended what otherwise could have been  
15 a very protracted and devisive debate for the Committee of  
16 the Whole.

17 I think it augurs well for the entire work of  
18 the Convention and I think the sincere thanks of every  
19 delegate are due to every one of the members of the Commit-  
20 tee, to Delegate Case and to those who felt as he did about  
21 the University of Maryland having constitutional autonomy.